

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 29, 1893.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:30; sun sets 6:30. High water 9:43 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section southwesterly winds, veering to northwesterly; cooler and fair weather. The hurricane centre has passed northeastward over Washington and is probably now in Pennsylvania.

FIRE.—About a quarter past ten o'clock last night while the storm was howling dismally, the residents of the neighborhood of Wolfe street, between Lee and Union, had their anxiety still further intensified by a fire which suddenly broke out in a two-story frame dwelling on the south side of the street. The house had been occupied by Mrs. Cecilia Bateman, but the family were out at the time. The building seemed to be on fire all over at once, and a dense cloud of smoke was wafted to the northwest against neighboring houses and squares away. The fire department was soon on hand at work, and notwithstanding the house was sandwiched between other wooden residences the fire was quickly extinguished. The cause of the fire was not ascertained, but it was believed that it was caused by a gas lamp which had been discovered headway before the fire broke out. The house was a corner one, and the fire spread to the adjacent property. The fire department was called in by John T. Hill and was insured. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that a son of Mrs. Bateman, who went into the house last night to dress, left a lamp burning and a window open, and that is believed by many to have been the cause. During the fire a water battle was begun between some of the members of the two engine companies but it was soon suppressed by Chief Warfield.

RAILROADS BUT SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.—Notwithstanding the severity of the storm last night the railroads centering at this city were but slightly damaged. The telegraph wires were prostrated south of Charlottesville on the Midland division, west of Manassas on the Manassas division and at several points along the Washington Southern railroad, but the road beds were only slightly damaged and but little delay was occasioned in the running of trains. A land slide occurred yesterday evening between Charlottesville and Lynchburg, which blocked traffic for a short time, but the tracks were soon cleared and the trains have been running on time to-day. At Cherry Hill, four miles north of Quantico on the Washington Southern road, a washout occurred which necessitated the running this morning of the south and north bound Richmond passenger trains via the R. & D. and the C. & O. roads, but the damage was soon repaired and later in the day trains were run as usual. The accommodation train on that road this morning was only run as far as Woodbridge. Trains on the Manassas and the W. & O. divisions of the R. & D. road were run as usual. The telegraph companies have men at work repairing damages and the wires will soon be strung again.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Dr. Norton has returned from a visit which he spent in the North.

Alderman Burke and his brother, Mr. Edmund Burke, have returned from a visit to the Chicago fair.

Mr. Montgomery D. Corse has accepted a professorship at the Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. James R. Pickin has returned after a very pleasant trip North.

Judge Norton has returned from his vacation. He spent the last two weeks on his farm in Fairfax county below this city.

Mr. Elmer J. Dowell, of Raleigh, N. C., who has been visiting relatives in this city, left for his home on the Norfolk steamer Monday night, much to the regret of his many relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Dean is visiting her sister at the White Sulphur Springs.

Mr. C. G. Davis, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is visiting his brother, Capt. J. V. Davis.

Mr. L. W. Spear was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Edgar Lyles and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Smith, are visiting relatives in Norfolk.

Capt. S. B. Davis, recently of the Norfolk steamer Norfolk, is an applicant for the position of captain of the Virginia oyster navy.

Mr. C. Bradley Price left this evening for Boston to join a minstrel troupe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lennon have gone to Chicago.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was busy until about 1 o'clock. Five prisoners were at the station house.

Mayor Strauss this morning disposed of the following cases:

John Howard, colored, arrested by Officer Young for disorderly conduct, was fined \$5.

A man arrested by Officer Grady for an assault on a colored man, was fined \$5.

Three boys, two white and one colored, arrested by Officer Smith for disorderly conduct near the Wilkes street tunnel, were fined \$2 each.

A white man arrested by Officer Ticer for being drunk on the street was dismissed upon a promise to leave the city.

Two cows which had been taken up by the owner Brenner, were released upon the owner paying costs.

Frank Payne, a runaway from the chain gang, had fifteen days added to his sentence.

Henry Cheshire, for throwing water on a colored man, was fined \$5 or given 30 days in jail.

OPERA HOUSE.—Anderson's Jolly Old Chums, or "Two Old Cronies Up to Date," an entirely revised edition of an old success, will be presented at the Opera House Thursday night.

That the play succeeds is acknowledged by all when it is known that a thoroughly competent company interprets it.

The specialties are novel, the comedians clever, the girls pretty, and, vocally, the company is said to be one of the best on the road. Among the specialties can be mentioned a burlesque on the "Wild West," a satire on the "Keely Cure," and the bowery dance, "Mason and Dan Kelly," the leading comedy spirits.

The Leesburg fair opened to-day.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

Alexandria in a Sou'easter.—The Severest Storm Known Hereabouts—Trees Blown Down—Houses Unroofed and Damaged—The River Front Flooded—Scenes and Incidents.

The cloudy and sultry weather of yesterday culminated in a veritable tempest between six and seven o'clock, when the wind blew great guns and the rain at intervals fell in torrents for seven or eight hours. Long before dark masses of cloud were chasing each other across the heavens from the southeast and the fierce wind which had set in rendered it not only unpleasant for pedestrians but not a little dangerous, as limbs were being twisted from trees and occasionally bricks from chimneys came rolling over roofs to the pavement below. As the night advanced the scene without was weird indeed; the wind roared with almost tornado force and the accompanying rain came in sheets. The electric lights swayed and creaked and cast fantastic shadows over neighboring houses, while the phantom pictures danced like geni. The myriad raindrops in the glare of the electricity sparkled like gems, and were hurled horizontally in sheets or in glittering clouds of pearl. The east side of houses were thus at times deluged and sprayed until long after midnight. The streets presented an almost deserted appearance early in the night. Occasionally an umbrella which was being held with all the strength of its owner could be seen bobbing along the street. When a corner was reached and the wind had a fair sweep at the storm-tossed pedestrian the umbrella was either turned wrong-side-out or whirled its owner around several times. Over and anon an electric car, in defiance of the elements, would whisk along with passengers thankful for the convenience thus afforded on such a tempestuous night. With many people sleep was out of the question. No one knew how soon chimneys would tumble and demolish roofs or trees be hurled on their houses, and as the night wore on and the ragged clouds still scampered from the southeast the anxiety of those who were keeping the midnight vigils was great. Between 1 and 2 o'clock, however, to the little relief of all with these eyes open, the vapor laden bodies whose tide, it seemed, would never turn, began to pirouette and the wind was found to be blowing from the south, and soon after from the southwest. The storm, to every one's relief, was over. This morning the scene which was presented to early risers was one of devastation so far as trees and chimneys, and some roofs were concerned. On every street in the city limbs and branches of trees were strewn, while occasionally whole trees lying prostrate would be encountered—numbers of which had withstood the tempests of half a century. It was also seen that it had been a bad night for English sparrows. Their nests were scattered in every direction and many of these birds which have made a conquest of the country and driven all their congeners out were drenched and drowned. The damage to property was not as great as might have been supposed, though numbers of chimneys were blown down and fences leveled. In the aggregate the cost of repairs may not be so small. During the height of the gale the roof of the drying room of the Haskin Vulcanizing Works at the foot of Wolfe street was blown off and landed in the street. A portion of the frame house on the south side of Franklin street, between Lee and Columbus, occupied by a colored man named George Ross, was demolished, and the debris whirled against Mr. Downey's house on the north side of the street. A wagon which was standing in the yard of Ross's house was picked up by the wind and literally converted into kindling wood. The tin roofs of two houses opposite Washington school, on Washington street belonging to Mr. R. J. Thomas, was carried away, as was also the roof of a house on north Washington street belonging to Mrs. Macfarland, and a freight car in the yard of the Washington Southern Railway lost its roof by the same fall. (There were occasional lulls in the storm which caused some inexperienced persons to suppose the worst over, but in a few minutes' time a heavy fall would soon dispel such hopes.) People at work in the yard of the Midland Railway were kept all the time in grave apprehension of being killed, as the heavy roof of the passenger shed every time the clouds would come raised and gained, and no one could tell at what minute it would be hurled a mass of ruin on those compelled to be at work. The electric wire on Royal street, between Duke and Wolfe, was prostrated, and branches of trees lined both sides of the square this morning. In fact, throughout the city the same scene was presented. Peach and other trees which managed to weather through the storm cast their untimely fruit, and in many instances were completely denuded.

Around the river front, as may be supposed, the scene during the night was wild. The river became bottlenecked and whitecaps scudded in a wild race before the wind toward the Virginia shore, whilst the roaring and surging of the waters and the noise of the tempest drowned most of the other sounds. Vessels in the docks pounded against the wharves and numbers were more or less damaged. The tide, as is usual when sou'easters prevail, made high, rendering the quays awash with the river. As a consequence everything in the nature of boxes and barrels were set adrift, and boats were tossed not only against the wharves but in some cases on the top of them. The schooner May Queen, which was at anchor in the cove between Queen and Princess streets, was capsized and sunk. The puny Daniel Augusta, belonging to Mr. Harry Kirk, and the schooner John Larkin, belonging to Capt. A. J. Fair, anchored in the cove between Wilkes and Gibson streets, pounded each other during the prevalence of the storm and were both much damaged. The schooner B. H. Lambert, belonging to Capt. Enoch Davis, which was lying at the Pioneer Mills, was tossed against the wharf for some time and much damaged. Some of the passengers on the Norfolk steamer disembarked at the wharf and postponed their trips on account of the weather.

Passengers on the early cars to New Alexandria found most of that young town under water. During the night the rain had fallen so fast that all the lowlands were converted into a lake and a sheet of water extended in almost every direction. The water in the creek was way over the banks and the board walk on "F street" had been completely obliterated. At Riverside Park the tent over the flying horses was damaged, as was also the boat house in Little Hunting creek. It took some

time this morning to clear the electric railroad track of fallen trees, especially in the clump of forest at the Dyke. The damage in Fairfax county was not great. Of course, trees were prostrated and certain portions flooded; notably Mr. Roberts's fields to the southeast of his residence. Part of the roof of the Mahoney distillery, near Cameron run, was carried away. Much of the growing corn was prostrated. The wind to-day has been from the west with a clear sky and lower temperature.

TO MAKE NECESSARY REPAIRS.—President Abbott, of the electric railway, was in the city yesterday, and during his stay was in consultation with Mayor Strauss in regard to certain repairs which are to be made on the streets over which the cars run. The Mayor called his attention to the fact that repairs to the streets were needed in some instances between the rails; also that a new trough was imperative at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets. President Abbott said the company was ready to proceed with the work, and satisfactory arrangements were made for commencing it at once.

A DUEL WITH HORSEWHIPS.—While Messrs. Henry Allen and R. H. Atkinson were driving on King street, between Royal and Pitt, this evening, Allen ran his vehicle into Atkinson's. The latter struck at Allen with his whip and cut him. Allen then cut back at Atkinson, when the latter jumped from his vehicle and pursued Allen, both of them keeping up the fight with their whips. Allen in his vehicle and Atkinson on the ground. This continued for about a square, during which both men received painful lashes across their faces. The affair caused some excitement on King street.

WANTS TO BE A TEACHER.—At the examination of school teachers held in this city recently by Superintendent Kemper, a colored man from Washington presented himself and his answers to several of the questions propounded showed him well qualified to teach the young idea how to shoot. When asked to name the five States situated immediately east of the Mississippi river he wrote, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and Montana. The name of the stream between England and Scotland he gave as the Mississippi river, and Mt. Sinai and Mt. Ararat he located in the northern part of North America.

THE TELEGRAPH LINES.—At three o'clock this evening the officers of the telegraph companies stated that their wires which had been prostrated in every direction were being gradually gotten in order and that by to-morrow telegraphic communication would be resumed as usual.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The large willow tree on the farm of Mr. Andrew Jamieson on the pike, about a mile and a half from this city, was blown down last night.

Light Battery C, Third United States Artillery, left Washington Barracks yesterday morning en route to Aldie, for their annual target practice.

George Burke, against whom a warrant was sworn out this morning, was captured by the captain of the chain gang near the postoffice after a chase. The storm last night considerably tangled up the telephone wires in the city and blew down many of them. The lines were repaired during the day, however.

The steamer Mattano, which was caught in the lower river during the storm last night, arrived here safely a few hours late. The Norfolk steamer arrived on time.

Nothing has yet been heard of the schooner Oliver H. Booth, which left Brunswick, Ga., recently for Georgetown, and on which it was feared there might be yellow fever.

The George Law, one of the oldest and best-known steamers on the Potomac river, is going to the bow wows off the flats. River people would like to see her rebuilt and recommissioned.

A meeting will be held at the Y. M. S. L. hall to-morrow night by the ladies of St. Mary's Church to make arrangements for a festival to be held for the benefit of the Roanoke orphan asylum.

The high and rough water in Hunting creek last night slightly washed the approaches to the railway bridge over that creek, but did but little damage. The storm did but little damage to the electric railway line.

The storm interfered last night with the running of the railroad transfer barge between this city and Shepherd's. The high water prevented the cars from being run on the barge, so the trips were suspended till this morning.

The travel on the electric railway continues quite good notwithstanding the lateness of the season. The report that the road would suspend operations during the winter is denied by the officers who say that only some of the cars will be taken off during the cold weather when the travel falls off.

As heretofore stated, Superintendent Troy, of the Midland Railway, and the train dispatchers of that railway will remove their offices from this city to Charlottesville this week. The employees in these offices were to-day busily engaged "packing up" and will leave here for Charlottesville on Thursday.

The raid on policy-players at Rosslyn last week resulted in the arrest of four of the offenders, who were bailed by Justice Birch for their appearance before the grand jury of the County Court next Monday, when, it is said, they will be indicted. Other raids were made in the vicinity, but no other arrests resulted.

Rev. A. Floridus Steele, rector of St. Mark's Church, Washington, died of typhoid malaria yesterday, after an illness of ten days. He was born in Pennsylvania, Fla., fifty-seven years ago, but received his education at the Columbian University and at the Theological Seminary near this city. He was a prominent Mason.

Among the fine trees blown down by the storm last night were several on north Washington street, one in Christ Church yard, one opposite St. Paul's Church, the large English walnut tree in the yard of the old Jamieson residence on north Fairfax street, two in front of the Midland railway office on upper Prince street and other valuable shade and fruit trees in various parts of the city.

I WILL HAVE SOME FRESH COWS for sale at the R. & D. R. pens on the morning of SEPTEMBER 2ND. All unsold by nine o'clock will be started to Arlington. aug29 3t O. D. MILLER.

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Hemmed All-linen Huck Towels. 12½c.

All-linen Scotch Huck Towels. 15c. \$1.75 a dozen.

Hemstitched All-linen Huck Towels, 20x 40 inches. 20c. \$2.40 a dozen.

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Glass, Russia, Twilled, and Roller Towel Crashes, 12½c quality. 10c a yard.

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Extra heavy All-linen Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 22½x36 inches. \$1 a pair. Other grades \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, and \$2.50 a pair.

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Muslin Sheets, double bed size. 62c, 65c and 68c each. Flannel ones up to \$1.25.

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DRY GOODS.

LOT 1.—100 pair 10-4 White Blankets, Champion brand, white as snow, and soft and fleecy as lamb's wool, worth \$1.50. For this sale 79c.

LOT 2.—75 pair Mammoth Blankets, high colored borders, worth \$1.75. For this sale 99c.

LOT 3.—50 pair Cardigan Wool Blankets, never sold for less than \$2.75. For this sale \$1.19.

LOT 4.—25 pair White River Blankets a 14 lb. extra heavy cotton blanket, worth \$2.50. For this sale \$1.25.

LOT 5.—15 pair All-Wool 11-4 Mohawk Blankets, and high colored borders sold at \$4.50. For this sale \$2.39.

LOT 6.—20 pair 10-4 extra soft Lambs' Wool Blankets from the Hoosac Manufacturing Company, worth \$5. For this sale \$2.89.

LOT 7.—20 pair 11-4 from the same manufacturer, worth \$6. For this sale \$3.39.

LOT 8.—25 pair 11-4 California All Wool Blankets, worth \$8. For this sale \$4.19.

LOT 9.—15 pair All Wool Blankets from the Yosemite Falls Manufacturing Company, worth \$8. For this sale \$4.19.

LOT 10.—25 pair 10-4 and 11-4 All Wool Blankets, worth \$6.50. For this sale \$3.49.

LOT 11.—10 pair 10-4 All Wool Labrador Blankets, high colored borders, worth \$10. For this sale \$4.89.

LOT 12.—10 pair 11-4 Labrador Blankets, worth \$12. For this sale \$5.69.

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